

## CLAIMS

What I claim as my invention is:

1. A closure ring assembly for the chime of a cylindrical drum, barrel, or container of various sizes that utilizes an annular two-section closing ring to secure and seal a removable lid or cover to an open head drum, barrel, or container.
2. The closing ring in claim 1 generally has a C-shaped cross-section and is concave toward the peripheral edges of the container.
3. The closing ring in claim 1 has the ends of the multiple annular sections of ring connected by means of a hinge on one annular separation and a conventional drum-closing ring fastening method on the other annular separation; or, conventional drum-closing ring fastening methods on both annular separations.
4. The closing ring in claim 1 can be fabricated using metal or any other suitable material.
5. The closing ring in claim 1 can be modified to consist of 3 or more annular sections for the same purpose of securing and sealing a removable lid or cover to an open head cylindrical drum, barrel, or container.